

# JOFFREY ★ BALLET

CHICAGO

## HOME: A CELEBRATION | CASTING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021 | 2:00PM

The Mary B. Galvin Artistic Director ASHLEY WHEATER

Conductor SCOTT SPECK

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### *Birthday Variations*

**Choreography by** GERALD ARPINO

**Music by** GIUSEPPE VERDI

**Scenery and Lighting Design by** JACK MEHLER

**Costume Design by** STANLEY SIMMONS

**Original Lighting Design by** THOMAS SKELTON

Prologue

Ensemble

Opening

Ensemble

Variation I

Stefan Goncalvez

Variation II

Dara Holmes

Variation III

Miu Tanaka

Pas de Deux

Gayeon Jung

Stefan Goncalvez

Variation IV

Nicole Ciapponi

Variation V

Gayeon Jung

Variation VI

Princess Reid

Finale

Ensemble

**World premiere:** March 6, 1986, Lyric Opera House, Chicago IL

This performance of *Birthday Variations* is presented with permission of The Gerald Arpino Foundation in compliance with the standards established by the Foundation.

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### *Swing Low*

**Choreography by** CHANEL DASILVA

**Music by** ZOË KEATING

**Costumes Conceived by** CHANEL DASILVA

**Lighting Design by** JACK MEHLER

**Music Arranged by** MICHAEL MORICZ

Xavier Núñez

Jonathan Dole

Derek Drilon

Graham Maverick

Aaron Renteria

**Digital world premiere:** May 28, 2021, Joffrey Studio Series

**Stage premiere:** September 17, 2021, Ravinia Festival, Highland Park, IL

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INTERMISSION

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### *Under the Trees' Voices*

**Choreography by** NICOLAS BLANC

**Music by** EZIO BOSSO

**Scenery and Lighting Design by** JACK MEHLER

**Costume Design Conceived by** NICOLAS BLANC

Christine Rocas

Stefan Goncalvez

Anais Bueno

Evan Boersma

Brooke Linford

Graham Maverick

Third Movement Soloist

Miranda Silveira

Anais Bueno, Nicole Ciapponi, Dara Holmes, Brooke Linford, Christine Rocas, Julia Rust, Miranda Silveira, Evan Boersma, José Pablo Castro Cuevas, Jonathan Dole, Derek Drilon, Stefan Goncalvez, Blake Kessler, Hyuma Kiyosawa, Graham Maverick

**Digital world premiere:** April 30, 2021, Joffrey Studio Series

**Stage premiere:** October 13, 2021, Lyric Opera House, Chicago, IL

*In loving memory of my grandfather Hubert Chassain — Nicolas Blanc*

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### *Boléro*

**Choreography by** YOSHIHISA ARAI

**Music by** MAURICE RAVEL

**Costume Design by** TEMUR SULUASHVILI

**Lighting Design by** JACK MEHLER

Soloist

Anais Bueno

Valeria Chaykina  
Nicole Ciapponi  
Anna Gerberich  
Yumi Kanazawa  
Chloé Sherman  
Miranda Silveira

Derrick Agnoletti  
Brian Bennett  
Derek Drilon  
Fernando Duarte  
Yuchan Kim  
Hyuma Kiyosawa  
Graham Maverick  
Aaron Renteria

**Digital world premiere:** February 26, 2021, Joffrey Studio Series

**Stage premiere:** October 13, 2021, Lyric Opera House, Chicago IL

*Boléro* by Maurice Ravel

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